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SPRINGFIELD, O.,  
March 27, 1888.

## THE GREAT WEEK

That is this week. It is also called "passion week," and "holy week," the "silent week," the "week of the holy passion," the "penitential week," the "vacant week." It is the week before Easter, and commemorates the passion of the Savior. It is a time when the Lenten fast increases in rigor and all church observances take on an increased solemnity and gloom. Instrumental music is suspended, the altars are stripped of their adornment and draped in black, and the services of the days are devoted to commemorating some of the particular scenes in the passion of our Lord. It begins with Palm Sunday. Then there is Spy Wednesday, Holy or Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, which is just before next Sunday, which will be Easter. During all these days the body must be cared for as well as the soul, and hence we shall sell clothing and hats as usual—and such goods! Our spring display in all lines surpasses any that we have ever made. Come and see.

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## SECOND EDITION. 4:15 P. M.

### A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

United States Officers, in Pursuit of Train Robbers, Arrested and Put in Jail.

Gen. Boulanger Put on the Retired List—New Billiard in Dakota—Floods and Loss of Life on the Banks of the Elbe.

By the Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 27.—United States Marshal W. K. Meade has forwarded to Secretary of State Bayard an account of the arrest of himself and deputies by Mexican officials, while pursuing Southern Pacific train robbers on Mexican soil. It shows that, although he reported to the Mexican officers at Janos, the first town reached where the officers could be found, and stated fully the circumstances of his appearance in Mexico and asked the Mexican authorities to continue the pursuit of the thieves and hold them for extradition, they were thrown into prison and kept fourteen days, and then released, but deprived of their horses and arms.

### TOO PROUD TO BEG.

Three Sisters Starve Themselves Almost to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—A dispatch to the Record from Mt. Holly, N. J., says: A sad case of poverty and destitution came to light in a most respectable quarter of Mt. Holly last night. The discovery created no little surprise among the residents, who were not aware that such distress existed. In a neat residence on the upper portion of Garden street, the three Misses Aaron and their sister, Mrs. Wiegand, have lived in a quiet way for a number of years past. They are all children of the late Samuel Aaron, who was known years ago as one of the educators of his day and as a gentleman of rare intellectual attainments. At his death he left a sum of \$10,000, a part of which was the house in Mt. Holly where his daughters have since lived. Having but small means the latter lived very economically. Recently they have been seen but little by the neighbors. It was found on Sunday that one of the sisters, Miss Mary Ann Aaron, was dead, and that Mrs. Wiegand was so ill that her life was despaired of. The cause of the trouble was learned. The women were literally starving; there was no food in the house, no stove and what little coal there was being buried under a quantity of ashes in the cellar.

Too proud to beg, the sisters preferred to starve, and they would in all probability have been dead today had it not been for the kindness of the neighbors. But the aid came too late for Mrs. Wiegand, who died on Sunday night. Another of the sisters is in a very precarious condition, and it would not be surprising if she did not long survive. Samuel Aaron, the father of the women, was at one time pastor of Mount Holly Baptist church.

### FINDLAY TO THE FRONT.

Wonderful Narrative of the Adventures of \$500 in Bills.

FINDLAY, O., March 27.—A singular accident occurred here this morning to a \$500 package of bank notes. Manager Brown, of the Wetherald & Brown iron mills, came to the Farmers' National bank and drew \$500 in bills, with which to pay some of the employees of the mill for work done. He placed the package in an outside coat-pocket and started out along the Lake Erie and Western railroad to the factory. A train passed him, and from the smoke-stack of the engine a spark of fire was thrown into his pocket, lighting on the package of bills and causing them to burn. When Mr. Brown discovered and quenched the fire it had eaten through the entire center of the package, leaving the two ends of each bill, but nothing more. It is the opinion of the banks that enough was left of the bills to enable them to be redeemed without loss to Mr. Brown, but the accident was an exceedingly queer one, to say the least.

### A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Destruction of Ninnesch, Mo., by a Tornado.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A Chicago Times special from Kansas City, Mo., says word has just been received of the almost utter destruction of Ninnesch, Kingman county, Kas., Saturday evening at 7:30, by a tornado. It had been raining all day, and as evening approached the storm was seen approaching from the southwest. It struck the town and destroyed everything in its path, leaving only three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwellings were torn to pieces and the flying timbers killed three persons and maimed seventeen others. The victims are: Mrs. J. C. Williams, with her infant, killed; George S. Hardisty, killed; James Williams, both legs broken and severe bruises, will probably die; Charles Gordon, injured in the back, supposed to be fatal. The others injured have only minor hurts. The heavy fall of rain which has continued since the tornado has added to the discomfort of the sufferers.

The Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, March 27.—The report of the directors of the American bell telephone company shows that the business of the year 1887 was satisfactory. The total miles of wire were 145,732, which 8,000 are under ground. The total number of subscribers was 158,732. The earnings from all sources were \$3,458,927—expenses \$1,248,430.83. The dividends during the year were 16 per cent. on the capital stock.

Powder Explosion and Loss of Life.

DONN'S FERRY, N. Y., March 27.—A very severe explosion was felt throughout Westchester county this morning. A large quantity of powder exploded in Stickney's powder factory, near Ashford. It is reported that the works were demolished and that some lives were lost.

Boulanger Retired.

PARIS, March 27.—On the proposal of the minister of war, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who conducted the court-martial, has signed a decree placing General Boulanger on the retired list of the army.

Floods in Germany.

BERLIN, March 27.—The banks of the Elbe are flooded for many miles. Hundreds of villages are submerged. An enormous amount of damage has been done and many lives have been lost.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, and by special request, N. K. Davidson will continue his sale two days longer, until Thursday evening.

### NEW CHURCH.

The Congregationalists Decide to Raise \$12,000 to Rebuild Their Church.

The members and friends of the First Congregational church gathered, in goodly numbers, Monday evening, to inspect the plans for rebuilding the edifice. The pastor Rev. S. P. Dunlap, presided.

Dr. George D. Grant, of the board of trustees, made a capital little speech, explaining the plans for the proposed building to be erected on the site now occupied, the plans being suspended at the front, in view of the audience. The building is to be extended westward to the pavement, and southward eleven feet, so that its capacity will be largely increased. The front is to be built of red sandstone, from the Hooking quarries, with a large illuminated window, and a tower, on the northwest corner, in which will be an entrance to the basement and the audience room above. This front presents a very handsome appearance, and will correspond, in color, with the sides of the building.

In the basement, on the south side, will be the prayer-meeting room, and on the north side a church parlor, both to be entered from a hall in front. In the rear is to be a vestry, with a recessed for organ, and the audience room above. This front presents a very handsome appearance, and will correspond, in color, with the sides of the building. In the basement, on the south side, will be the prayer-meeting room, and on the north side a church parlor, both to be entered from a hall in front. In the rear is to be a vestry, with a recessed for organ, and the audience room above. This front presents a very handsome appearance, and will correspond, in color, with the sides of the building.

The audience room will be entered from a stairway in the tower. It will extend from the west or front end of the building, to about half way back, and the platform will be in the rear of the room. The Sabbath school room will be in the southeast corner of the room. The audience is to be seated, in open chairs, arranged in amphitheater form. It is proposed that four hundred chairs be procured. The Sabbath school room is to be in the rear of the audience room, and whenever this room proves too small to accommodate the room the Sunday school room will be used for the purpose.

The Sunday school room will be in the center of an audience that fills the entire upper floor of the building. The sign of this arrangement is so admirable that it seems to have been the result of inspiration, and the board of trustees deserve the hearty, unanimous thanks voted them, by a standing vote. By a unanimous vote the plans proposed were approved and adopted, and the trustees were authorized to raise the amount which they considered sufficient—\$12,000—and the morning service on Sunday, April 8, was fixed upon by vote, for the presentation of their proposition to rebuild this "house of the Lord."

Chairman C. H. Pierce, announced that the trustees had subscribed \$1,400.

Much enthusiasm was manifested, and it was believed that the meeting on the morning of April 8, will be an occasion of extraordinary interest.

### BRUCE BUCKEYES.

They Hold a Rousing Meeting Monday Night—New Members.

The Buckeye club room was crowded beyond the ordinary last (Monday) evening. There were many strangers in the city and from the different counties in the district, drawn here by the convention which convenes today who took advantage of visiting the club room to see how Clark county republicans do things. Many of the members were attracted also by the expectation that there would be some good speech making by some of the visiting neighbors.

President Jennings was in the chair and Mr. J. J. Snyder, of the secretary's desk. After the ordinary routine business Judge Wm. Lawrence, who had come into the room a few minutes before accompanied by General Keifer, was called upon for a speech. The judge spoke of boys one of his characteristic republican talks which was well received by the members.

There were thirty-eight new members taken in and twenty-seven applications received and referred to the proper committee. Several of the applicants for membership were from persons outside the city from some even from the western states. This rapid increase of membership keeps up the club will soon include all the republicans in the county and be drawing heavily upon its neighbors.

The Buckeyes are destined to become famous.

### A GOOD MEETING.

Important Session of the Young Men's Republican Club.

An interesting meeting of the Young Men's Republican club was held last evening. Eleven names for membership were presented and placed on file.

The name of Hon. B. W. Arnett was heartily endorsed as a delegate-at-large to the national convention. Samuel Harris, James Buford, C. G. White, C. H. Butler and Harry E. Thomas were elected as delegates to the state league convention.

After finding that the official basis of representation allowed three colored delegates to the state convention it was decided to present the name of a member of the club as one of the delegates, and the name of Samuel Harris was presented and endorsed unanimously.

The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

### FOR CAR-BREAKING.

Thomas Hutchinson Arrested on Suspicion.

About 11 o'clock last (Monday) night, a well-known young man named Thomas Hutchinson was arrested by Officers Wasey and Gregory, on the charge of car-breaking. A car of merchandise standing in the Ohio Southern yards was found with the seal of the door broken and preparations all completed for ransacking the car. The night watchman had noticed two men loitering about the yards, and after the act was completed gave chase to the two men and overhauled Hutchinson. The other man escaped, but Officers Mast and Gregory are on his track today. A new white felt hat was recovered from Hutchinson.

Every one who delights in pretty things should attend the "Easter sale," at Mr. Robert Johnson's, on Tuesday evening, by the ladies of High Street M. E. church, and see the goods, which are acquired by long public service. He had no ambition in that direction himself and it was only because of his desire to serve Senator Sherman that he consented to the use of his name in the advertisement. He was satisfied, however, that in his friend Mr. John Foss, Senator Sherman would find an ardent supporter, and in view of all the facts and circumstances he deemed it his duty to withdraw his name in favor of that gentleman. He hoped, however, that the convention would select Judge Lawrence, at least, he being one whom Senator Sherman desired to have in the room. He was among the very first to be turned out of the room, and a great oppression removed. The breaking was easier and everyone was delighted that what promised to be a bitter contest had been avoided.

While General Keifer had many friends who would be pleased to have him selected, yet they can turn to Mr. Foss with every assurance that the Sherman banner, of the Eighth Ohio district, will not be allowed to trail in the dust while in his keeping. It is a compliment honestly won, by

### KENNEDY NOMINATED.

Happy Solution of the Existing Difficulties and Harmony Floats Its Snowy Banner Today.

The Clark County Caucus and Proceedings of the Convention—Mr. Foss Almost Unanimously Chosen as Delegate.

In and about the Arcade Hotel was a busy place last night, as far as republicans were concerned. A great many of the delegates from the adjoining counties came in on the evening trains, and they with those from Clark county gave the Arcade and hotel quite an old time convention appearance. The congressional occupied little attention, that being conceded to General Kennedy, the interest centering in the selection of district delegates to Chicago. The effort of every one was for harmony in the Clark county delegation on this matter. The two gentlemen mentioned in connection with the honor were regarded as both worthy and entertaining views representing the sentiments of the Clark county republicans as to a presidential candidate, and there should be any contest. There did not seem to be any contest. There did not seem to be any contest. There did not seem to be any contest.

The morning found everybody on the alert early, out as far from a solution as before. The friends of the second gentleman were willing that the others should serve their party in inch themselves. There were plenty of rumors that the two gentlemen would themselves arrive at some conclusion, but they never yielded in inch themselves. There was no understanding had been reached. The friends of both were intently interviewing the delegates, from the other counties, as they arrived, for the purpose of comparing strength and determining, if possible, who had the call.

Most of the Clark county delegation assembled promptly at the caucus designated for the caucus, and were called to order at once. O. T. Martin, esq., was made chairman and R. F. Ludlow, secretary.

The first business of the caucus was to select the county republicans, and the present committees of the convention, (the names of the gentlemen selected will be found in the regular report of the morning session) and General A. S. Bushnell was selected as chairman of the delegation.

Then came the perplexing question, again, as to whom the delegation should present as their candidate for district delegate. General Keifer, who had been the subject of much discussion, was the subject of much discussion. General Keifer, who had been the subject of much discussion, was the subject of much discussion.

Judge Miller spoke of the high character and sterling republicanism of both Mr. John Foss and General Keifer, and urged some argument about the Eastern republicans be obtained. Senator Frisbie, Mr. J. S. Miles, Hon. George C. Rawlins and others spoke in the same line. Finally at the suggestion of General Keifer, who reminded the caucus that many of the township delegates were not yet present, it was decided to adjourn the caucus until after the morning session of the convention. A motion to that effect prevailed and the caucus adjourned without taking any action in the matter.

MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Hon. R. F. Hayward, chairman of the congressional committee, called the convention to order and announced that the committee had selected Mr. C. A. Deuel, of Champaign, as temporary chairman. E. M. Campbell, of Clark, as temporary secretary, and the convention proceeded immediately to business.

Judge Lawrence moved that the roll of counties be called and reported the gentlemen whom they had selected to represent them on the different committees.

On the call being made they reported as follows:

Presidents—Champaign, C. F. Caldwell; Clark, J. S. Miles; Logan, R. H. Cady; Madison, John Price; Pickaway, M. H. Miesse.

Resolutions—Champaign, Hon. Thomas A. Cawell; Clark, W. J. Wilson; Logan, W. M. Lawrence; Madison, Charles Phillips; Pickaway, Lemuel Boggs.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Rules and Order of Business—Champaign, Fred Hollingsworth; Clark, J. S. Willinson; Logan, Wm. Ramsey; Madison, Joseph Willard; Pickaway, A. McCrea.

Credentials—Champaign, G. A. Talbot; Clark, George Pearson; Logan, H. A. Hill; Madison, John Henry; Pickaway, C. E. Groves.

Following the appointment of these committees the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the Clark county delegation AGAIN MET IN CAUCUS.

For the purpose of solving, if possible, the question which they had failed to solve earlier in the evening. A motion was made that the delegation immediately proceed to ballot for a candidate whom they would present to the convention, in the afternoon, for district delegate.

Action was delayed upon the motion on the statement of a member that he thought if the caucus would wait a few minutes that the puzzle would work itself. It was the intense desire of everyone that such should be the case.

General Keifer soon appeared and after remarks from several gentlemen on the importance of the caucus, and the good of the party, an amicable solution of the matter was to be desired, he arose and in a few words gave his reasons for allowing his name to be used in connection with the caucus. He stated that Senator Sherman had expressed a desire that both he and Judge Lawrence should go from the district because of their long time friendship and extensive acquaintance throughout the district, and that he had no ambition in that direction himself and it was only because of his desire to serve Senator Sherman that he consented to the use of his name in the advertisement. He was satisfied, however, that in his friend Mr. John Foss, Senator Sherman would find an ardent supporter, and in view of all the facts and circumstances he deemed it his duty to withdraw his name in favor of that gentleman. He hoped, however, that the convention would select Judge Lawrence, at least, he being one whom Senator Sherman desired to have in the room. He was among the very first to be turned out of the room, and a great oppression removed. The breaking was easier and everyone was delighted that what promised to be a bitter contest had been avoided.

Mr. Foss, and worthily bestowed by the republicans of Clark county. General Keifer was heartily and unanimously thanked by the members of the caucus for his generous and magnanimous conduct.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called promptly to order at 1:30 by the temporary chairman. The committee on permanent organization reported favorable to the continuation of the temporary organization.

Committee on rules and order of business reported as follows:

1st. Nominations of two delegates to the national republican convention, to be held at Chicago on the 19th day of June, 1888.

2nd. Nomination of two alternates to said convention.

3rd. One presidential elector for the Eighth congressional district.

4th. A member of the republican state committee for said district.

5th. Nomination of candidate for congress.

6th. Counties to be called in order.

The following is the report of the committee on RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the convention commends and indorses the course of General Robert P. Kennedy, the representative in congress from the Eighth congressional district of Ohio, and asks for him the cordial support of the voters of the district for his re-election.

Resolved, That the free trade principles of the president's recent annual message, producing those articles which give employment and rewards to labor and capital and transfer them to foreign countries of our own.

Resolved, That the president's policy incorporated in the Miller tariff bill, of placing wool on the free list, if embodied in a law would be destructive to our wool-growing industries. We demand for this our our industries, protection which will give to our citizens the privilege of supplying all that they can produce sufficiently for all American wants.

Resolved, That in view of democratic methods heretofore pursued in the use of the states to suppress the votes of republican citizens and of the power of a democratic administration wielding its patronage unscrupulously to maintain its ascendancy it has become a necessary duty as it is always a duty for republicans by harmonious action to unite and solidify their power to secure republican success.

The republicans of the Eighth congressional district recognize the great services, ability and merits of all the distinguished statesmen who have been mentioned as republican candidates for the presidency and loyal to either one of those who may be nominated yet in view of the long and varied experience and the valuable services in public affairs of the illustrious statesman, John Sherman, unsurpassed in any of the great qualities requisite the presidential office, we cordially express our desire for his nomination as a candidate for the presidency, and instruct the delegates from this district to the republican national convention to use every honorable effort to secure that result.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LAWRENCE,  
THOS. A. COWELL,  
CHAS. PHILLIPS,  
LEMMUEL BOGGS,  
W. J. WILSON.

On the call of counties, Judge John C. Miller, in an eloquent two-minute speech, put in nomination Mr. John Foss.

Judge John A. Price, of Logan county, Madison county seconded the nomination of Mr. John Foss.

Pickaway county presented Hon. Festus Walters, and Logan seconded the nomination of Mr. Walters.

It was decided that both delegates be voted for at the same ballot.

Total number of votes for the convention, 191. Necessary to a choice, 95.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Champaign—Foss 37, Lawrence 26, Walters 11.

Clark—Foss 39, Lawrence 25, Walters 41, Keifer 2.

Logan—Foss 34, Lawrence 19, Walters 20, Madison—Foss 22, Lawrence 9, Walters 19.

Pickaway—Foss 25, Lawrence 9, Walters 28.

Total—John Foss 180, Lawrence 79, Walters 119.

Moved by Judge Lawrence that Messrs. Foss and Walters be nominated by acclamation, and in the Chicago convention be served in the same way.

After loud calls, Mr. Foss came forward, thanked the convention for the honor, and stated that it was for John Sherman without reservation, and hastily reviewed his public service. He was greeted with immense applause.

Mr. Festus Walters, on being called upon, appeared promptly, and said he had been invited with other republicans to unite in sending delegates to the democratic convention at St. Louis. He did not propose to forget past affiliations and join the democratic party, but to roam around in the tall republican timber. He did not propose to tie down with the democratic lion—certainly not the side of him. The conduct of the republican party for twenty years had been vindicated in principle and in the prosperity of the country. At an allusion to Hissine, the convention went wild, throwing the orator quite off the track, but he finally gathered himself up and resumed and proceeded with a very lively and stirring speech. He defined a mugwump as a half fish and half woman—too much of a fish to make a woman and too much of a woman to make a good fish.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for two alternates.

Mr. Griffith Ellis presented, for Champaign, the name of Dr. Wm. J. Means. A gentleman from Logan presented the name of Dr. Wm. J. Means. Hon. George W. Wilson, of Madison, presented the name of John M. Boyer. Colonel Gross, of Pickaway, seconded the nomination of Mr. Boyer.

Dr. Walters' name was withdrawn, and Messrs. Means and Boyer were elected by acclamation.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Important Meeting of the Educational Autocrats Last Evening and the Work Done.

Comparative Statement of the Expenditures in the Last Two Years—Improvements—Other Matters Acted Upon.

The school board met last (Monday) evening in regular session. When the body was called to order, Messrs. Beck, Cox, Holden, Kearns, Myers, Hefseider, Spielman and Winger were the only members present. It was slightly after 8 o'clock when a quorum was finally obtained and for a while it seemed strongly probable that there would be no meeting, and one member successfully attempted to coerce the reporters into acting as members. Reporters are only human and they decided not to act in the board of education. Messrs. Krauss and Schrimpf afterwards came. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The superintendent, Mr. Taylor, reported verbally that he had suspended two boys for unnecessary absence. He had informed their parents the first time, as required, and the second time he suspended them. They cannot come back without action of the board, and the recommendation that they be permitted to return. On motion of Mr. Spielman and the suggestion of the superintendent, the boys were allowed to return, no one objecting.

Some discussion followed as to the purchase of a new school lot at Lagonda, and on motion of Mr. Beck consideration of the matter was deferred for two weeks.

Mr. Spielman, from the committee on accounts and auditing, reported correct clerk's report for February. Placed on file.

Mr. Schrimpf reported a number of bids for re-surfacing the Shafter street building, as follows: George Haucke, bids varying from \$35 to \$45, according to character of tin and whether painted or not; also bid of Humphreys & Raymond, for six-inch galvanized iron gutter, prices varying from \$72.32 to \$90.66, according to quality; also bid of Nettis & Stephenson, from \$75 to \$93, for tin with galvanized iron; also bid of C. W. Haucke of \$35, \$50 and \$45, according to quality. Strong objection was made to the former work of C. W. Haucke.

Mr. Myers moved that the bid of Humphreys & Raymond, for galvanized iron spouting, be accepted. Considerable discussion followed, and the motion to award was finally lost by a vote of 9 to 2, it requiring ten votes to carry.

Mr. Schrimpf asked to be excused.

Mr. Holden moved that the bid of C. W. Haucke for \$45, I. X. Gilbert tin and six-inch gutter, be accepted. Mr. Winger required Mr. Haucke to guarantee that the work be painted, that it run down the conductor, and that it be I. X. Gilbert tin. More-or-less was liberated into the room. The motion to award to Mr. Haucke was overwhelmingly lost. Mr. Beck and Mr. Holden expressed themselves strongly in favor of galvanized iron. On motion of Mr. Winger the bids were finally held till next meeting.

Mr. Beck moved that the necessary six inch timber be placed around the Pleasant street yard to keep the gravel from being washed from the yard onto the pavement. Mr. Beck also suggested that some action ought to be taken in regard to the wire fence about the old Eastern building, which was being rapidly carried off by miscreants. The committee on building and repairs were instructed to sell the fence.

Mr. Holden moved a reconsideration of the vote, which was carried.

Mr. Beck moved then the janitors remove the fence and put it safely away as soon as possible to prevent it being sold for a song. Carried.

Mr. Reitsmider, of the fuel committee, suggested the cleaning of the eastern of the North House, which is in bad shape, with two feet of mud at the bottom. The matter was referred to Mr. Winger's motion, with instructions to take prompt action.

Mr. Beck moved that Mr. W. Wilson, janitor at the Central, superintend the removal of the fence at the old Eastern building. Carried.

The superintendent suggested that the committee on supplies take steps for the exchange of pens on hand for finer ones, both as to point and quality to make ready for work for the Ohio centennial. The superintendent was authorized to make all necessary changes.

The superintendent also presented the following suggestion which was accepted on Mr. Winger's motion.

CINCINNATI, March 19, 1888. OFFICE STATE SCHOOLS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am specially desirous that the educational exhibit in the coming Centennial exposition of the Ohio valley and central states to be held in this city, shall worthily represent the progress and condition of public education in this section of the country.

To this end, I most earnestly urge you to make a favorable response to the committee's circular soliciting an exhibit from the excellent schools under your charge. The fact that I have not changed of the exhibit enables me to make this appeal without embarrassment.

It is possible that the delay in issuing the circular may not allow sufficient time for you to determine the extent of your exhibit as early as April 1st (the time specified) and, if this be true, the committee will be willing to extend the time to May 1st, if you desire such an extension.

In case you deem it undesirable to attempt to make a general exhibit of the work in your schools, you may find it easy to make one that will represent one or more departments, as drawing, languages or geography. An exhibit of the work in one or more of your schools if made representative work, will be very acceptable. An exhibit of some of the appliances used by your teachers would be valuable and interesting.

It is not yet determined what exhibits will be made by the Cincinnati schools, and when determined their preparation will not be permitted to interrupt, to any great extent, the regular work of the schools.

Hoping that the school under your charge may be represented in what we trust will be an historic exhibit of school progress, I am, Most truly yours,

E. E. WHITE, Supt. Schools.

The superintendent explained that the work of the schools had been solicited for both the Cincinnati and Columbus expositions, and urged that it be given to both.